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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my third Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the Borough for the year 1962.

In reviewing the customary statistics it will be seen that conditions have changed very little from the previous year. The population is more-or-less static and the birth rate showed a slight increase. The level of 23.43 per 1,000 of the population is a little more than 1962 and higher than the national level.

The number of infant deaths was six and was the same number as the previous year, and expressed as a rate per thousand live births was practically identical with the rate throughout the country.

The death rate for the Borough for 1962 was a little higher than the previous year. The main causes of death follow the pattern which has become established in recent years. Over half the deaths were due to cardio-vascular causes and about one-sixth was due to malignant conditions.

Very few cases of infectious disease were notified during the year. In fact, only two measles and one isolated case of dysentery. Only one case of tuberculosis was notified and this was of the non-pulmonary variety. This remarkably low level continues the trend which was apparent last year when only one case occurred. (In preceding years the number of tuberculosis notifications has generally been in the teens).

The level of immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and poliomyelitis continued at a very satisfactory level. During the year oral poliomyelitis vaccination became available for the first time. This particular vaccine is considered to give a much higher level of immunity and is, of course, much easier to give than the Salk vaccine used previously. The level of vaccination against smallpox showed a marked increase upon previous years. It will be recalled that early in the year several cases of smallpox occurred in the country. This led to a great increase in the number of requests for vaccination, not only for children but also for parents.

The Public Health Inspector's report again draws attention to the comparatively small number of Housing Improvement Grants applied for during 1962. During the year the Minister of Housing drew attention to this deficiency which is reflected throughout the country. He stated that Councils would be able to use their compulsory powers in order to effect improvements in suitable property, but as yet, no great increase in the numbers of Improvement Grants has occurred.

The 1960 Caravan Act has now been in force for sufficient time to have achieved its desired effects and it is encouraging to see that all caravan sites in Berwick are well run.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to the Clerk of the Council, and to Mr. Halley, for their interest and help during the course of the year.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN McCORMACK

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

The area of the district was 7,126 acres.

The number of inhabited houses was 4,277 and the number of new houses completed during the year was 15.

The rateable value was £139,763 and the sum represented by a penny rate was £560.

The estimated mid-year population was 12,280 and this figure was taken when calculating the Birth and Death rate.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	123	154	277
Illegitimate	5	3	8
Totals	<u>128</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>285</u>

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population	23.20
Crude Birth Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor	23.43
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	2.80

Still Births

Legitimate	3	3	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and still births	23.69
Total live and still births	291

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)

Legitimate	2	3	5
Illegitimate	-	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
Totals	<u>2</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{6}$</u>

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	21.05
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	18.05
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	125.0

Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births	14.03
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	14.03
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Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	34.36
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	84	104	188
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the population			15.31
Crude Death Rate multiplied by comparability factor			13.63
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis			-
Deaths from Other Puerperal Causes			-
Deaths from Cancer			29

INFANT MORTALITY

Year	Infant Mortality		England and Wales - Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
1890	39	98	142
1891 - 1900	51	134	153
1901 - 1910	39	115	128
1911 - 1920	23	88	100
1921 - 1930	19	74	72
1931 - 1940	10	55	59
1940	6	30	57
1941	12	60	60
1942	9	51	51
1943	11	51	49
1944	4	19.7	45
1945	9	48.6	46
1946	10	41.8	43
1947	10	39.2	41
1948	5	21.19	34
1949	1	3.86	32
1950	12	48.58	30
1951	6	25.10	30
1952	6	25.00	28
1953	7	25.27	27
1954	5	19.76	25
1955	9	36.00	25
1956	12	44.11	24
1957	6	21.81	23
1958	7	21.73	22
1959	4	14.98	22
1960	1	3.63	21
1961	6	21.89	21
1962	6	21.05	21

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	1	-	1
Tuberculosis (Other)	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	6	-	6
" " Stomach	1	-	1
" " Breast	-	1	1
" " Uterus	-	2	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	10	9	19
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	1	1
Diabetes	-	-	-
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	11	27	38
Coronary Disease, Angina	18	6	24
Hypertension with Heart Disease	2	1	3
Other Heart Disease	9	28	37
Other Circulatory Disease	3	4	7
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	2	3
Bronchitis	3	4	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	1	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	3	-	3
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	-	2	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	10	13	23
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-	1
All Other Accidents	2	2	4
Suicide	-	-	-
Homicide and Operations of War	2	-	2
Totals	<u>84</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>188</u>

POPULATION

Population (Census 1881)	13,961
" " 1891	13,362
" " 1901	13,437
" " 1911	13,075
" " 1921	12,985
" " 1931	12,299
" " 1951	12,550
Housing Survey 1936	12,243
Housing Survey 1949	12,455
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1949	12,250
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1950	12,370
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1951	12,460
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1952	12,650
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1953	12,570
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1954	12,570
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1955	12,630
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1956	12,670
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1957	12,670
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1958	12,620
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1959	12,610
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1960	12,730
Population (Census 1961)	12,200
R.G. estimate of mid-year 1962	12,280

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	-	Food Poisoning	-
Whooping Cough	-	Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Diphtheria	-	Dysentery	1
Measles	2	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Pneumonia	-	Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	-	Smallpox	-
Enteric Fever	-	Erysipelas	-

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-45	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
45+	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

Year	New Cases		Total
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
1950	11	1	12
1951	10	2	12
1952	10	1	11
1953	3	3	6
1954	8	-	8
1955	11	2	13
1956	9	1	10
1957	8	2	10
1958	13	2	15
1959	5	1	6
1960	17	-	17
1961	1	-	1
1962	-	1	1

IMMUNISATION

	Primary Immunisation									Secondary (Reinforcing) Injections								
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5/9	10/14	Total		Under 1	1	2	3	4	5/9	10/14	Total	
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	35	80	8	123	
Diphtheria and Tetanus	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	8		-	1	3	1	1	2	-	8	
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	118	36	5	-	-	-	-	159		-	-	1	1	2	13	1	18	
Totals	119	38	5	3	1	4	-	170		-	1	4	2	38	95	9	149	

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONNorth No. 1 Area

	Number Vaccinated During Period						Number Re-vaccinated					
	Under 1	1	2-4	5-14	15 or over	Total	Under 1	1	2-4	5-14	15 or over	Total
Berwick M.B.	133	31	22	44	108	338	-	-	8	14	103	125
Belford R.D.	30	5	4	19	10	68	3	-	1	22	91	117
Glendale R.D.	110	5	10	30	32	187	-	-	-	23	84	107
Norham R.D.	19	2	1	-	7	29	-	-	1	5	27	33
Totals	292	43	37	93	157	622	3	-	10	64	305	382

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATIONNorth No. 1 & 2
Areas

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1962.

		<u>Number of Persons</u>
Injections	- Salk Vaccine	608
1st Booster	- Salk Vaccine	470
2nd Booster	- Salk Vaccine	85
3rd doses	- Oral Vaccine	915
1st booster dose oral after 2 Salk injections		1,495
2nd booster dose oral after 3 Salk injections		583

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR1962To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Report for the year 1962 compiled in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular 1/63. Work in the Department followed a normal pattern except for the time devoted to meat inspection, which, because of the increase in the number of casualty animals being presented at one of the slaughterhouses, demanded more detailed work in that sphere. Although considerable effort was made to attract more applications for Housing Improvement Grants, the response was far below expectations.

This opportunity is taken to express thanks to Council Members, colleagues in other Departments and my staff for the assistance given during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

D.S. HALLEY

Public Health Inspector

WATER SUPPLIES

Ten bacteriological and nine chemical samples of water were taken of treated and untreated water. In every case the Public Analyst reported the water as being satisfactory and suitable for a public supply. The quality of water was adequate at all times to meet the Borough's needs. No extensions were made to the mains during 1962.

The position is as follows regarding the supply of water to domestic premises:-

	Number of houses	Approximate Population
Water supply in house	4,220	12,115
By standpipe	35	101
By other means	22	64

SEWERAGE

There were no extensions to the system during the year. Disposal of sewage is direct into tidal waters and at one outfall the sewer was extended to a point below low water mark.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Work under this heading followed very much on a normal annual pattern. Twice the sewers were test baited and on three occasions treatments were carried out with flouroacetamide. No widespread infestation of sewers was found. The part-time rodent operator made 285 visits to 96 premises infested with rodents. A further 548 premises including 11 farms, were surveyed. No Statutory Notices were served.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1961 - SECTION 74 - PIGEONS

On three occasions the Rodent Operator was employed to carry out "treatments" for the reduction of pigeons in the Borough. With the co-operation of the owners of buildings harbouring the birds, roof spaces were used as effective traps and by carrying out the operations after the hours of darkness, considerable success was achieved. In all, 1,163 birds were accounted for and many nests and eggs were destroyed.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1959

Under the provisions of this Act, 26 inspections were made and 6 notices served. In Appendix 2 of this report will be found further details of factories and visits thereto.

THE RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS REGULATIONS, 1961

Two samples of filling materials sent for examination were reported as complying with the standards prescribed in these Regulations. There are three premises in the Borough registered under the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1961.

HOUSING

Four Closing Orders and four Demolition Orders were made during the year and eight Statutory Notices served concerning housing. No dramatic increase in the number of applications for Housing Grants can be reported. Only eight Discretionary Grants and five Standard Grants were approved. This brings the total number of houses improved since grants were available to 115. A more concentrated effort was begun to inspect property and to approach landlords with a view to increasing the number of Improvement Grant applications. The response has not been overwhelming. To house property 322 inspections were carried out.

There are still 479 families in the Borough sharing W.C. accommodation. This is in addition to the 31 houses in the landward area where chemical closets or privy middens are in use. The incidence of shared W.C. accommodation is as follows:-

Number of families sharing one W.C.	Number of Cases	Total number of families concerned
2	177	354
3	31	93
4	8	32
	Total at 31.12.62.	479
	Total at 31.12.61.	503

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Inspections in connection with the enforcement of this Act numbered thirty-five and five informal notices were served. It was again necessary to prosecute for the use of land without a site licence and in this case the offenders were fined £25. There are three licensed sites in the Borough and at one work continued in order to meet the conditions of licence for an increase in the number of caravans.

INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES

Inspection of meat at the five slaughterhouses in the Borough accounted for much of the work done under this heading. For this purpose, 1,138 inspections were made in addition to those shown overleaf:-

Inspections under Slaughterhouse Cruelty and Hygiene Regulations ..	14
Inspections of foodstuffs other than meat	53
Inspections under Food Hygiene Regulations 1960	25
Inspections under Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1959 ..	15

Four slaughterhouse licences and thirty-five slaughtermens' licences were renewed. Nine informal notices regarding food hygiene work were served. Work began at the end of the year on the construction of a new slaughterhouse and one factory was registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 for the preparation of preserved food.

A total of 8 tons 9 cwt. 13 lbs. 4 ozs. of foodstuffs was condemned as being unfit for human consumption. Details appear in Appendix 4.

Three complaints of foreign matter in foodstuffs were received and investigated. With the increase of mechanisation in processing our foodstuffs, this type of complaint becomes more prevalent. It is far from easy to lay the blame for such occurrences at the feet of any particular person with the object of preventing it happening again. The complainant who is unwilling to give evidence in court is also an obstacle to taking proceedings in such matters.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Periodic observations on factory chimneys and on locomotives were made during the year. No major problems were encountered but intermittent complaints were received concerning smoke from locomotives.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

Details of the traffic entering Tweed Dock is set out in Appendix 6. No infectious disease was notified and de-ratting certificates were found to be in order.

SHOPS ACT, 1950

Inspections under the provisions of this Act numbered 43. No aspect of this work calls for particular comment. An application for a Partial Exemption Order under Section 48 of the Act was refused. This related to Sunday Trading in one area of the Borough. There were 205 shops on the register at the close of the year.

THE PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACTS, 1928 and 1936

A total of 62 inspections were made to the thirty-six licenced installations in the Borough. Air pressure tests were carried out on existing tanks which had

been in use for twenty years or more. Two notices were sent concerning minor contraventions of the condition of licence and these were complied with.

At the close of the year licences were issued for storage of 64,613 gallons of petrol and 400 gallons of petroleum mixture.

APPENDIX 1

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE AND NOTICES ISSUED ETC.

<u>Number of complaints received:-</u>	195
<u>Visits and Inspections regarding:-</u>	
Complaints and nuisances	273
Disinfestations	21
Factories	26
Food Premises	53
Hotels - Means of escape in case of fire	4
Houses	322
Ice-cream manufacture	15
Petroleum storage	62
Rodent infested premises	285
Ships	8
Shops	43
Slaughterhouse - Inspections	14
Slaughterhouse - Meat Inspections	1,138
Smoke Observations	21
Tents, vans and sheds	35
<u>Notices served:-</u>	
Informal	109
Statutory	9
<u>Notices complied with:-</u>	
Informal	81
Statutory	6
<u>Notices outstanding:-</u>	
Informal	21
Statutory	2

APPENDIX 2FACTORIES ACT 1937 TO 19591. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	14	4	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	89	22	6	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	6	1	-	-
Totals	109	27	6	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Insp-ector	By H.M. Insp-ector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	-	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	-	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	6	3	-	4	-

There were no out-workers in the Borough during 1962.

APPENDIX 3HOUSING

Number of houses in the Borough 4,277

Number of houses owned by the Council 1,718

New houses completed during the year	With state assistance	Unaided	Total
(a) By the Local Authority	14	-	14
(b) By private persons	-	1	1

Houses demolished (a) in Clearance Areas -

(b) not in Clearance Areas 4

Houses closed -

Number of dwellings in Clearance Orders confirmed -

Number of dwellings on which Demolition Orders made 4

Number of dwellings on which Closing Orders made 4

Number of undertakings accepted not to re-let houses -

Houses made fit (a) after informal action by Local Authority 36

(b) after formal action by Local Authority 5

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS(1) Discretionary Grants

(a) Applications submitted 9

(b) Applications approved 8

(2) Standard Grants

(a) Applications submitted 5

(b) Applications approved 5

HOUSES ERECTED 1921 - 1962

Year	By Private Enterprise	By Local Authority	Prefabricated Tem. Houses	Total
1921	1	22	-	23
1922	-	-	-	-
1923	-	24	-	24
1924	4	32	-	36
1925	20	72	-	92
1926	12	26	-	38
1927	1	97	-	98
1928	25	51	-	76
1929	4	-	-	4
1930	7	16	-	23
1931	2	-	-	2
1932	-	60	-	60
1933	20	8	-	28
1934	32	-	-	32
1935	42	24	-	66
1936	58	76	-	134
1937	33	100	-	133
1938	37	178	-	215
1939	25	30	-	55
1940	4	-	-	4
1941-5	-	-	-	-
1946	1	-	50	51
1947	14	64	-	78
1948	1	142	-	143
1949	11	68	-	79
1950	12	74	-	86
1951	20	48	-	68
1952	11	78	-	89
1953	9	74	-	83
1954	7	67	-	74
1955	10	51	-	61
1956	4	56	-	60
1957	1	45	-	46
1958	5	53	-	58
1959	47	24	-	71
1960	36	48	-	84
1961	5	26	-	31
1962	1	14	-	15
Total	522	1,748	50	2,320

APPENDIX 4

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED						
	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Calves	Total
Number killed and inspected	1,562	42	18,220	2,554	34	22,412
A. <u>All diseases except Tubercu- losis and Cysticerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned	2	6	69	11	1	89
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	80	3	374	210	1	668
Percentage of the number ins- pected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	5.37%	21.42%	5.40%	8.65%	5.88%	3.37%
B. <u>Tuberculosis</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcass of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	82	-	82
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	3.21%	-	0.38%
C. <u>Cysticercosis</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	1

MEAT AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED

Beef (home killed)	4,522	lbs.
Mutton (home killed)	4,955	lbs.
Pork (home killed)	2,999	lbs.
Tinned Goods	746 $\frac{3}{4}$	lbs.
Fish	70	lbs.
Rice	23	lbs.
Butter	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Crabs	668	lbs.
Bacon	887	lbs.
Poultry	4,068	lbs.

Total weight of foodstuffs condemned - 8 tons. 9 cwt. 13 lbs. 4 ozs.

APPENDIX 5FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955Number of premises registered under Section 16:-

(a) For the manufacture, storage or sale of ice-cream	46
(b) For the preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food	13

The Ice-cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1959Sampling

(a) Number of samples taken	51
(b) Number of samples in Provisional Grade I	40
(c) Number of samples in Provisional Grade II	3
(d) Number of samples in Provisional Grade III	4
(e) Number of samples in Provisional Grade IV	4

The following is a list of the types and number of food premises in the Borough at the end of the year:-

Aerated water manufacturers	2
Bakeries	5
Bakers shops	10
Butchers shops	13
Cafes and Snack Bars	12
Confectioners shops	15
Fish and Chip shops	10
Fish merchants	9
Food packers	2
Fruiters and Green grocers	11
Grocers	32
Hotels	12
Ice-cream factories	5
Licensed clubs	1
Public Houses	30
School Kitchens	7
Slaughterhouses	5
Sweet manufacturers	1
Wholesale dealers and warehouses	3
Total ...	<u>185</u>

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

Number of registered dairies	10
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APPENDIX 6PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected by		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports	29	6,346	-	8	-
Coast-wise	15	3,899	-	-	-
Total	44	10,245	-	8	-

Passenger Traffic - Nil

Cargo Traffic

Principal Imports - Fertilizer and timber

Principal Exports - Barley

Principal ports from which ships arrive - Rotterdam, Chent, Tunsdal, Arkangel

